**Richmond Lost Millions**

During last year over $30,000,000 investments in new industrial enterprises went to neighboring towns instead of Richmond, because they improved their waterfronts and has rails and shipping facilities to offer and Richmond did not. A small investment in improvement now means millions.

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**Hickville Government**

Richmond is years behind the times in its municipal system of government. Its methods are those of the country village, hence it remains a big, overgrown overgrown town, instead of forging ahead like a city as others do. It should have five commissioners, all elected at-root and employed all the time.

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## WILL TRY TO CONCILIATE STRIKERS

**Berkeley People Have Narrow Escape—Mary Pickford Goes Through Oakland—Jailbirds Are Foiled—Secret Service Man Ill in Oakland.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—In an effort to bring about mediation in the metal trades strike, the mayor and the supervisors yesterday called into conference representatives of the striking unions to hear their side of the case. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced that the California Metal Trades Association, representing the employers, would be invited to send a committee to confer with the city officials this morning for a similar purpose.

The union representatives who attended the meeting yesterday were: W. R. Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council; Frank C. Miller, secretary; Dan J. White, executive committee, and M. J. McGuire, business agent for the Boilermakers' Union.

### AUTO TAKES PLUNGE

BERKELEY, March 4.—Two women and an 11-year-old girl had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when Mrs. C. D. Evans of 1815 Wellsley street, Berkeley, lost control of the machine she was driving and it pitched over a 100-foot embankment at the end of the San Mateo road in upper Northbrae.

Irma Evans, Mrs. Evans' daughter, was painfully crushed. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Nellie Hyman, who resides at the Evans home, were not injured. Mrs. Evans said something went wrong with the steering gear and the car plunged over the bank before she could prevent it. She told the police she was just learning to operate an automobile.

### HARRY MOFFITT ILL

OAKLAND, March 4.—Henry M. (Harry) Moffitt, head of the United States secret service in San Francisco, is seriously ill at Providence hospital in Oakland, and friends are apprehensive regarding his recovery.

At the hospital it is said his condition is very low.

He has been ill for a week or more and was removed to Providence hospital last night.

Physicians are said to have diagnosed his illness as the result of a complication of stomach troubles with pneumonia.

Moffitt makes his home in Oakland at 916 East Sixteenth street, though his office with the United States secret service is in San Francisco.

### THOUGHT WAVES

A boil in the pot is worth two on the neck.

If the good die young, how about us older guys?

We need military training, to pot-shot the senate.

Contentment is also harder to get than riches.

That Vulgarian army over there is still busy.

Nobody's leg can be pulled painlessly.

If you need exercise, recline on a nest of fleas.

A swift kick is often better than a soft answer.

With suits $75 per, we envy Adam and Eve.

Seems like Bernard Shaw is too many different kinds of an ass.

The coal is called soft, but the bill is hard.

Silence is not golden to the phonograph dealer.

You will not get into hell unless you kindle the fire.

Carranza seems to have a tail hold on the Villa bear.

Water microbes should be boiled. They are not good raw.

## INCOME TAX IS ASKED OF MERCHANTS

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and every other keeper of small shops and stores, including the dressmaker and the milliner, is obliged under the revenue law to ascertain his or her true net income, as defined in the law, and to file a return if the amount realized in 1919 was sufficient.

The best procedure for the shopkeeper is to get a blank Form 1040-A and figure net income according to the instructions and schedule in block A. Then add any other items of income received to obtain the total net income for the year.

A person who is unmarried must file if the net income was $1000 or more; a married person living with wife (or husband) must file if the joint net income of husband, wife and dependents, if any, was $2000 or more.

Returns and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by March 15, 1920.

### MARY PICKFORD IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, March 4. — Mary Pickford, film star, who was divorced in Minden, Nev., from Owen Moore Tuesday, passed through Oakland this morning on her way to the south. With her mother and a maid, she left the train here, boarded a closed automobile that had been waiting for the party and drove swiftly away in the direction of San Jose.

One reporter who boarded the train at Sacramento succeeded in reaching Miss Pickford's compartment, but was told tersely by the actress that she had nothing to say.

No member of the party left the compartment from the time they boarded the train at Reno last night until they left it at the Sixteenth street station here.

## INSANITY IS VERDICT IN OUIJA CASE

**Four Members of El Cerrito Families to Be Sent to State Institutions for Insane—Fifteen Year Old Adeline Bottini Goes to Stockton Asylum.**

Four members of the Soldavini and Bottini families taken in the raid at El Cerrito Wednesday afternoon were committed to state institutions for the insane yesterday afternoon by Judge R. H. Lattimer.

Adeline Bottini, aged 15, and Mrs. Mary Moro were sent to the State Hospital for the Insane at Stockton, and Mrs. Josephine Soldavini and Mrs. Susie Bottini were sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Napa.

The whole affair came as the result of the attempt of the two families to communicate with Jennie Moro, daughter of Mrs. Mary Moro, who was killed some time ago by an auto, the drivers of which have never been found. The family believed that through the ouija board they might speak to the dead girl and learn from her spirit the names of the murderers. From the time they began their attempts the people have constantly been holding seances with the mysterious device.

Two or three days ago Mrs. Bottini declared she had been instructed by the ouija board to go to Oakland and purchase a hair comb for her daughter containing six stones of different hue. When they arrived in Oakland, she declared, they could not find the comb desired, but saw a corset in

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### TERRIFIC STORMS ARE RAGING IN WEST AND SOUTH

CHICAGO, March 4. — Sweeping out of the northwest with a fifty-mile wind and a blinding snow storm, a blizzard struck Chicago at noon and threatened to seriously affect traffic on steam roads centering here.

The thermometer fell ten degrees between 11 o'clock and 1 p. m., and will reach zero tonight, the weather bureau predicted.

The entire district from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains and south to Dallas, Texas, felt the effects of the storm today. At Dallas the thermometer dropped fifty degrees in twelve hours.

One death directly attributable to the storm was reported from Farmington, Minn., where two freight trains crashed head-on during the blinding storm. The man killed was riding in an emigrant car.

Heavy snow was general today from the Rockies east into Indiana. Wisconsin points report a five-inch fall with street car and interurban traffic paralyzed and steam trains hours behind schedule.

## DEMURRER OVERRULED BY JUDGE MCKENZIE

Announcement comes that the demurrer filed by Annis and George Miller in the case of Fritz Bartsch vs. Annie and George Miller has been over-ruled by Judge McKenzie and the defendant has been granted ten days in which to make an answer to the complaint.

The plaintiff charges malicious prosecution and asks $10,000 damages. Attorneys Wilbur Pierce and T. M. Carlson are representing the plaintiff, while Attorney H. J. Wildgrube is acting for the defendants.

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## BARBER VOTE PROFITEER PRICES

**A Shave in Richmond Is to Be 35c and Haircut 75c and Anybody Sucker Enough to Pay Such Holdup Prices Deserves No Sympathy—Beyond All Reason and Common Sense.**

The News was informed by a barber last night that the barbers' union, or barbers' association, or both, had night before last voted to increase the scale of prices in Richmond to 35 cents for a shave and 75 cents for a haircut, and all other prices in proportion.

The News does not hesitate to say that any such prices for barber work in this town, or any other town, is nothing short of an attempt at as rank a game of profiteering as could well be imagined. There is no excuse whatever for any such scale of prices, and this scribe, for one, does not propose to pay it. We will shave ourself, and let our hair grow four feet long before we will be stood up and accept any such extortion, and we believe the men of Richmond will pretty generally see it in just the same light.

The News, and everybody else in Richmond, wants to pay fair prices and see every working man draw a fair wage, but there is a limit to everything, and when the barbers put the prices up to 25 and 50 cents they reached that limit. Any other raise is extortion and should not be submitted to.

All our barber shops are doing very well, and most of them are making good money. They have no kick coming and no call what-

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### SMILE—IT'S PAINLESS

"Every time you see a pretty girl you forget that you are married," his better half complained bitterly.

"On the other hand, my dear," he replied sadly, "nothing brings home to me the fact with so much force."

After which the war in Europe seemed a pretty tame affair.

One on S. F.

A San Francisco woman whose husband had been dead some years went to a medium, who produced the spirit of her dead husband.

"My dear John," said the woman to the spirit, "are you happy now?"

"I am very happy," John replied.

"Happier than you were on earth with me?" she asked.

"Yes," was the answer. "I am far happier now than I was on earth with you."

"Tell me, John, what is it like in heaven?"

"Heaven!" said John. "I'm not in heaven."

## CLARK WRITES ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

We find the following, written by Mr. C. E. Clark, president of the East Bay Water Company, for "Bubbles," the official publication of that company:

"The improvement of our inner harbor is lying dormant at this time and will continue to do so until the good people of our city vote the necessary bonds to provide the money to meet the government appropriation, which combined amount will complete the work and place our municipal harbor in shape to be used. We are in hopes that when the bond issue comes up to the people this spring that they will see and realize the great development it means to the entire city and put the bond issue over."

### CROOKS ARE FOILED

SAN JOSE, March 4.—A plan devised by two convicted felons to escape from the Santa Clara county jail was halted yesterday, when Sheriff George Lyle on his daily inspection discovered fifteen towels knotted together under the cot of Thomas N. Nuckols, who was sentenced to an indeterminate term in San Quentin for forgery. John H. Pegg, sentenced today for burglary, shares the cell with Nuckols.

### RICH DRAFT EVADER MUST FACE TRIAL

NEW YORK, March 4.—Grover Cleveland Bergaell, a wealthy young Philadelphia resident, who eluded federal draft officials for nearly two years, faced a general court martial at Governor's Island today. He is specifically charged with desertion under the fifty-eighth article of war. Army officers said the outcome of the trial will have an important bearing on 170,000 other draft dodging cases.

Harry Weinberger, who defended Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other radicals, is counsel for the accused.

## INFORMATION ABOUT WATER PROJECT

**May Election to Create District—August Election for Board of Directors—Bond Election in Fall — Snow Mountain, Marin, Hetch-Hetchy—Projectors Claim a Saving on Water Rates.**

So many are asking The News for information relative to the water project which started off with such a bang at the last council meeting, that probably a few salient facts will be welcomed.

Over a year ago Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond joined in the creation of a committee, or commission, to look over the various water projects being offered and report as to the most feasible. This commission, composed of men from the four towns, visited the Snow Mountain supply source, Hetch-Hetchy, Marin county and Sacramento, upon tours of inspection and seeking information. Up to this time it has not reported, but is expected to do so in the course of another month.

The Berkeley council are not a unit, we find, upon the Snow mountain project, the mayor of that city being inclined to favor the Marin project. The ordinance now before the Richmond city council is a preliminary step to submitting to the voters at the May primaries the matter of forming a water district. If that is carried, another election on the matter will come up at the August primaries for the purpose of electing a board of directors for such district. Then that board of directors, after deciding upon which water supply project it favors, will submit the same to the voters, together with a large bond issue to carry it through, probably some time in the fall.

The engineers for the Marin project claim that they have on hand now enough water to supply Berkeley and Richmond for the next ten years. It would have to be piped under the bay, and is the same project that was to have been presented to the Richmond voters some few years ago, when they took the bits in their teeth and voted the water commission out of business.

Members of the Berkeley and Richmond city councils, and others more or less interested in the project, claim that a water supply can be secured which will be a great saving to the people.

This, briefly, is the story of the present water supply project as far as it has progressed to this date. The News is of the opinion that this gun is not loaded for quail, but for bear.

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## Latest News Over The Wires

### JENKINS IS ASKED TO LEAVE MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—W. O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla, whose permission to act in that capacity was recently revoked, is to be expelled from Mexico in consequence of his alleged dealings with rebels, according to insistent reports here. The United States embassy has handed a new note to the Mexican foreign office relative to charges preferred in an interview by Julie Mitchell, prosecutor of the state of Puebla, which involved proceedure followed by the embassy during the progress of the Jenkins case.

### NEW JERSEY WOULD VETO VOLSTEAD LAW

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The State of New Jersey, through its attorney general, Thomas F. McCran, today filed in the United States supreme court a suit seeking to have the prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and to prevent enforcement of the Volstead act. The suit is directed against Attorney General Palmer and Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue.

### AMERICAN CONSULATE IN ZURICH BOMBED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—An official report on the bombing of the American consulate at Zurich last night was made to the State Department today by Consul General Keena, who said the building was partially destroyed but that no one was injured.

Officials here were at a loss to account for the incident. They recalled, however, that part of Switzerland is the rendezvous of political refugees from all countries of Europe, and a center of international intrigues.

### LOS ANGELES CROOKS BREAK OUT OF JAIL

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—One of the most successful jail deliveries in annals of Los Angeles police history was perpetrated early today, when five men, three of whom were felony suspects, sawed their way to liberty from the county jail.

The jail break was discovered at 9 o'clock during roll call of the prisoners.

Those who escaped are:

Henry Brenton, 20, charged with burglary; Clifford Walker, 41, charged with burglary; J. A. Hale, charged with suspicion of desertion; John Dutra, violation of probation, and Lester Blackford, 19, fugitive from justice.

### HOOVER IS BOOSTED IN WASHINGTON CITY

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—Headed by fifteen of Spokane's prominent citizens of all political faiths, a Hoover-for-President Club was formed here today.

J. T. Burcham, one of the leaders, said today that the club founders consider that election of Hoover to the presidency is "a darned sight more important" to any party than the upholding of that party's pet

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## SENATE BOUGHT FOR A MILLION

It cost a million dollars to change the party character of the United States Senate. It cost a million dollars to make Lodge chairman of the foreign relations committee. It cost a million dollars to defeat the League of Nations. Thus has one million dollars expended in the State of Michigan changed the current of world events.

The grand jury in the federal court has found evidence that this sum of money—vast in itself but insignificant in the consequences flowing from it—was illegally spent to secure the election of Truman H. Newberry as senator from Michigan. If he had been defeated the Senate would have been a tie, with Vice President Marshall casting the deciding vote in favor of the Democrats. In the organization of the Senate committees, Democratic friends of the treaty and mild reservationists among the Republicans would have been put on the foreign affairs committee in charge of the measure. Long ere this a satisfactory compromise would have been reached and we should now be at peace and a member of the League of Nations.

Thus has money played an accursed part in the affairs of the world. Is it a wonder when one sees the uses to which great wealth may be put that there is a feeling that it is the greatest evil mankind must cope with?

A million dollars corrupted the voters of Michigan. On this dunghill, Henry Cabot Lodge exercises his leadership of the Senate and places his hope for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

And Michig[illegible] not the only offender.

It is said in Russia the workingmen have lost their taste for work. That sort of ailment is prevalent in the United States. People who lose their taste for work ought to lose their taste for corned beef and cabbage. Then they will soon be cured.

## THINKOGRAPHS

Unless your mind is concentrated more upon the work than upon what you are going to do with the money you earn, the work isn't going to be first-class.

There is in New York City a swell social group styling itself the "Doe Ye Nexte Thynge Society." When people have more money than they have brains they are bound to proclaim the fact to the world.

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When you go to a big city, don't be afraid the waiters and taxicab drivers will think you are a piker, for it makes very little difference what they think. They only think they think, anyway.

How does it happen that the barbers' union is not maintaining a group of leaders in Washington to hector congress into passing a law for compulsory shampoos at $2 a throw? Why not introduce a few tonsorial touches in our scheme of government?

Some fool is telling us that the German language has a higher esthetical value than the mongrel English tongue. Our notion is all modern languages are more or less mongrel, but we believe English could afford a nicer and more euphonious name for that opera than "Gotterdammerung."

One of our old anti friends reminds us that Christ turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana. That has long been a popular anti argument. If Christ were to return to the earth, He would be swamped with invitations to the weddings of people who see nothing else in His career to commend.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1920.

Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 12th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election closes July 31st, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 20th, 1920.

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The following are Registration Deputies:

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Frank Silva—San Pablo.
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Miss Georgia Johnson—208 Richmond Avenue.
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Martin J. Gordon—319 Macdonald Avenue.
J. H. Plate—610 Macdonald Ave.
Mrs. Jennie Lincoln—307 35th St.
John A. Miller—Pt. San Pablo.
Miss Pearl Anglum—2235 Macdonald Avenue.
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Miss Nannie L. Nesbit—631 Bissell Avenue. f6-o2

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Antone Zievas, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at Law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 5th, 1920.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.

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A week-end party in the Adirondacks with a Hallowe'en party in an elaborate mountain lodge, a metropolitan jazz band and carnival trimmings supplied by the millionaire owner is the refreshing atmosphere given in Dorothy Dalton's latest photoplay, 'Other Men's Wives," which comes to the Richmond theater today.

Miss Dalton is featured in a fascinating character. She is supported by an exceptionally strong cast, including Forrest Stanley, H. H. Herbert, Dell Boone, Hal Clements and Elsie Larimer. It was directed by Victor L. Schertzinger under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

The plot is one that will interest women, as it is based on a clash of women's emotions. One wife, tired of her husband and in love with another, manipulates through her lover to force another (played by Miss Dalton) to compromise the husband so she can get a divorce.

The husband wins the respect and admiration of the girl who is trying to work his undoing and there comes a terrific struggle between the two women.

## Moose Lodge Elects Officers For Year

Richmond Lodge of Moose held their annual election of officers last night at Moose hall. The officers elected were as follows: Dictator, J. S. Smith; vice dictator, W. B. Jenkins; prelate, A. O. Bennett; secretary, W. Fraser; treasurer, Theodore Iverson; trustee, R. H. Curry. All these officers were elected for the term of one year, with the exception of the secretary and trustee.

The Moose orchestra furnished the music for the entertainment that followed. Oliver Gist won the square hole pulling contest. Zeb Knott and J. S. Smith had a tug-of-war, which Knott's team won.

Brothers Radovich and Naslov were transferred by card from Rock Springs, Wyoming, to Richmond lodge.

The following committee gave the retiring officers a banquet: E. G. O'Loan, Joe Tomasso, Eugene Hanks.

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## HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE WANTS MEAT SHIPMENT

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the local Housewives' League, presided at the regular meeting of that body yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln Auditorium.

The matter presented to the meeting was the question of obtaining a shipment of government meat for the use of the housewives of Richmond.

Owing to the fact that there was some misunderstanding about the army food ordered some time ago for this city, which order, it is claimed, was mislaid, it has now been ascertained that there is very little of this food left for distribution, but that there is plenty of canned bacon, which is said to be excellent. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. Clyde Lott, Mrs. L. B. Record and Mrs. Mallory, was appointed to confer with County Clerk A. C. Faris on the matter and see if some of it cannot be brought to this city.

Another committee was appointed to get prices on articles sold in the local stores and report same to Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Stoll, who will post these prices at a designated spot in a conspicuous location, so that housewives desiring to make purchases of these articles will know where they can get them the cheapest.

The Housewives' League came into official exstence Wednesday, when articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk of San Francisco by Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. thel Wells and Mrs. Grace Mallory, directors of the organization.

Their aim is co-operation to bring the producer and consumer together and eliminate, as far as possible, the middleman, and to have legislation enacted which will call a halt to any furthering of the H. C. L.

All who are interested may join. The board of directors is composed of the following women: Ella H. Emalie, Berkeley; Lina C. Walmuth, Alameda; Mrs. Rebecca Hubbard, Oakland; Mrs. Frances Emery, Fruitvale; Mrs. Lucy M. Kalas, Oakland; Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. Grace Mallory and Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Richmond; Mrs. L. P. Boyce, San Francisco, and Mrs. T. F. Loughran, San Francisco.

## Women Will Serve Cafeteria Lunches

The Irst Baptist Church ladies of San Pablo will hold another of their delicious dinners in the shape of an all-day and evening cafeteria lunch today.

For the small sum of 5 cents a dish any of the following tasty things may be had: Meat pie, salad, mashed potatoes, pickles, bread and butter, pie and coffee. Supper will be served in the evening for 50 cents a plate; children under 2 years for 35 cents at a separate table.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" will contain parcels for 15 cents.

The ladies of the San Pablo Baptist Church are too well known for their cooking and social entertainments to necessitate further words. That it will be a success goes without saying when these excellent women have charge of it.

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### CALIFORNIA FRUITS TO BE SHIPPED IN

California apricots, imported from England, like the California wine imported from France and Italy in the days before prohibition, will soon be served on dining tables in the Golden State.

When orchards throughout the state last year produced an unprecedented heavy crop, Great Britain and the continent purchased large shipments and overstocked themselves.

Because the price of sugar is greatly advanced over last year's quotations, and because box shooks for cases, minimum wages and other overhead expenses of canners is higher, it will be more profitable to buy back the excess stock in Great Britain. This imported can goods can be sold at a price lower than the fruit canned from 1920 crops, canners say.

The California Canneries Company has issued a statement containing the above information, giving as another reason, the keen competition for fruit crops on account of the scarcity of dried fruits throughout the world.

Ocean freights will probably be reduced 30 to 40 per cent below 1919 figures, which is more than counter-balanced by the increasing cost in canning.

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## Insanity Is Verdict

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a box with six different colors and so they purchased that, to satisfy the spirits.

She also said that a hole, about the size of a grave, was dug one block from the Moro home about seven days ago. They do not know who dug the hole, but believe it was the work of the spirits, as each morning it appeared as if some earth had been removed and some placed back in.

One of the nephews of Mrs. Moro had been given a tree by the ouija board, Mrs. Bottini said, and on Wednesday he was instructed to burn the tree. He did not do this and such action angered the evil spirits.

Mrs. Bottini declared on Wednesday evening that she should have consulted the ouija board before they permitted the officers to enter the house.

The young girl, Adeline Bottini, it seems has been more affected by the peculiar belief than any of the other members of the family. When questioned by the officers last evening, she told them that by means of the ouija board she had become possessed of the spirit of the dead girl. The spirit of Jennie Moro, she said, was completely in control of her body, dictating her every action.

She also said that she was forced to do the bidding of a certain Mrs. Thomas, a colored woman, who has been dead for some time.

A grand display was to have taken place at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, but according to the Bottini girl and her mother, it will be postponed now for three days. During this climax, they said, the evil in all of them was to be cast out through the influence of the spirit of Jennie Moro.

While in the insane ward at the county hospital yesterday afternoon Mrs. Susie Bottini went into a trance and when finally awakened by Adeline, her daughter, she told the officers that she had gone through the torment of the crucifixion, and then, being addressed by the Deity through her daughter, she had been brought back to earth.

The other members of the family who were taken Wednesday afternoon were released after being found, on examination, to be sane.

It is a most pitiable case. The family is well spoken of by their neighbors as being hard-working and law-abiding Italian people. They seem rational enough on everything else except this spiritualistic foolishness, and the death of the daughter by the auto accident, and fooling with the ouija board has made mono-maniacs of the whole family, to a greater or less degree.

The lesson should be a warning to others. Hallucinations and a cracked brain are nearly always the result of dabbling with the occult.

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## Profiteer Prices

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ever to go beyond the present high prices.

We had just as soon be robbed, if we must be, by J. Pierpont Morgan as a barber—the result to the victim is the same.

The men should follow the example set by the housewives on the milk price. As soon as it went to 16 cents they put a boycott on it and in three days it tumbled back again.

Any man who will pay 35 cents for a shave and 75 cents for a haircut, is, in our humble opinion, lacking of enough sense to go in out of the rain. These barbers evidently need a lesson, and unless we mistake the temper and nature of the people here they are going to get one p. d. q.

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## LOCAL LACONICS

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will hold a business and social meeting this evening at the church parlors. Home made cake and hot chocolate will be served.

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Miss Thelma Stockwell, who has been entertaining Mrs. Vesta Burrows of Palo Alto, left yesterday with Mrs. Burrows to visit for a short time with the latter's mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gillette, of Palo Alto.

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The legion of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gerlach will learn with regret of their departure from this city to make their future home at Healdsburg. Mr. Gerlach's health necessitated his making a change. The Gerlachs have a fifty-acre prune ranch, to which they will devote their care and attention from now on.

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The Security Benefit Association, successor to the Knights and Ladies of Security, initiated twenty-two new members last Tuesday night. Dancing and a banquet followed.

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The body of Mrs. J. D. Mack, who died in this city some weeks ago from eating olive paste, was held yesterday in New York, where the body was taken at the request of relatives. The store, "Babyland," on Macdonald avenue was closed yesterday out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mack. Mr. Mack and Mrs. J. D. Gross, husband and sister of the deceased, are in New York attending the funeral. They will return to Richmond in a few weeks.

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Rev. Paul Little will speak next Sunday morning on "Echoes From the International World Movement" at Wesley Methodist Church. Rev. Little has been an interested listener at these conferences and will, without doubt, have something interesting to say. In the evening Rev. Ira Landrith, the celebrated southern evangelist, will give a lecture.

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The barbers must think the men of Richmond are a bunch of rank sucker. Maybe they are, but The News doubts it. Here is one that ain't, anyhow.

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John Nicholl was in town last evening shaking hands with friends. He has just bought $30,000 worth of government certificates, for which he has been advertising in The News. The only drawback we can see to that is that Councilman Garrard is liable to make him pay $25,000 of it over to the city. It is not safe to have that much money, nohow.

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Julius Stiefvater is out again and wabbling around on his pins, a little shakey but still in the ring. This is two trials he had at the flu, which is about enough, and he had better reform. A third call might get him.

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If you have one of those fool ouija boards in the house, you had better stick it in the stove before you go plum nuts. Any attempt to tear away or penetrate God Almighty's veil of the great beyond usually proves disastrous to the brain weak enough to try it.

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The Contra Costa Realty Company is putting on a sub-division adjoining Mira Vista on the north, which is full of beautiful home sites.

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There is sure going to be enough elections around here this year to please most anybody. We have ordered a new grindstone to sharpen up the good old New ax on.

**MRS. SMITH IS HOSTESS**

Mrs. G. Smith, 916 Barrett avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Pythian Sisters, Contra Costa Temple, No. 113. A social afternoon was spent, followed by refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames L. M. Tubbs, W. Linser, W. Fry, M. McLain, B. L. Richards, Edward Knott, J. Carson, E. N. Bowyer, H. Moore, B. Opman, A. Lilly, G. Cole, W. Beck, G. Smith and H. J. Hill.

**ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL**

Misses Hazel Downer and Hazel McRacken of Mills College and Helen Whisler and Rosalie Anderson of the University of California yesterday addressed the girls of Richmond Union High School in the assembly hall and related details of their life in college.

A reception and entertainment followed the talks. The freshman girls presented a clever one-act play and Miss Blossom Griffin rendered a much enjoyed vocal solo. Refreshments wound up the afternoon.

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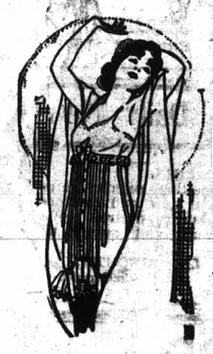

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